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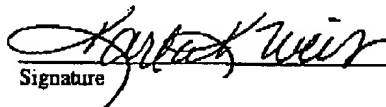
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 17, 2005. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicant(s) hereby elect(s) with(out) traverse the claims of Group 1 (claims 1-28) for prosecution in this application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in future applications. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested. A one-month extension of time to respond is included, thus extending the deadline for response to October 17, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,


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